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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-12

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Reports from the Deputy Commissioners re. removal of Durangee Stones in their respective districts Indexed

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W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Draft for affidt.

Lease of the right of collecting Conundrums.

This agreement made the day of between the Deputy Commr of the District (hereinafter called the "Lessor" acting on behalf of the Govt of Pollypore, which expression shall be taken to mean and include the Dy Commr acting on behalf of the Govt of Pollypore, his Successors and Assigns except where the Context requires another or different meaning) of the one part and (hereinafter called the "Lessee" which expression shall be taken to mean and include

Re license from Govt,

the Said

his heirs, executors,

administrators, representa-

-tives and assigns except

where the Context requires

another or different meaning)

of the other part:—

Whereas the lessor at

the request of the lessee and

in Consideration of a

deposit of Rs. (being

the minimum amount of

Revenue guaranteed for

each year for each Taluk

included in the lease, as per

particulars given in the

annexed Schedule) made by

the lessee as Security for the

due fulfilment of the covenants

and agreements hereinafter

set forth and which deposit

shall be forfeited on any

failure thereof, has agreed

to grant the lease of the

right of collecting Cocoanuts

This is wanted during drafting — the lessee is to deposit a guaranteed amount which will be fixed annually in advance.

in the Taluk of

Talukas
Leases ~~Sub-Leases~~ granted
in a schedule.

in the

District for five years

from the year to

the year both inclusive;

Now this agreement wit-

-nesseth ——————

(1) That in Consideration

of the assessment, royalty

and other payments here-

-inafter reserved and in

Consideration of and Sub-

-ject to the Covenants and

agreements by the lessee

hereinafter contained, the

lessor does hereby grant

unto the lessee exclusive

license and liberty to

Search for and collect from

the Surface of the earth

Corundum in the Taluk

aforesaid, and to carry

on such operations for the

for Clause 2

mining operations) as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose aforesaid but not so as to render agricultural land unfit for cultivation;

(2) That the lessee shall during the term of the lease (5 years) pay to the lessor on or before the 31st march in each year for all unoccupied Govt lands within the Taluk wherein the lessee may collect Co-rundum or for any occupied Govt lands therein which the lessee may have required or may require for the purpose of collecting Corundum, the land revenue assessment already charged and hereafter to be charged on such lands, and for any Inam lands within the same Taluk with the

each cart of Stone (Corundum) before its removal from the place where it is collected;

(4) That the lessee will at the end of every month furnish to the lessor or his agents a Statement shewing the quantity of Stone (Corundum) collected and removed & the place to which it is exported and pay to the Taluk Treasury the amount of royalty at the rate aforesaid on the quantity of Stone (Corundum) removed by him (lessee) during the ~~preceding~~ month;

(5) That the lessee will, if required, and before the disposal thereof, deliver to or permit to be taken by the lessor or ~~the~~ his agents a Sample or Samples of the Stone (Corundum) collected and removed, all such Samples so taken when of intrinsic value to be paid for by the lessor at the current market rate;

(6) That the lessee will afford to the lessor every information concerning the locality where Corundum is collected;

(7) That the lessee will not assign or under-let all or any of the rights, liberties and licenses by these presents granted or any interest or share therein; ~~with consent of lessor.~~

(8) That the lessee will, throughout the term of the lease, make and keep proper and correct accounts in some convenient place in the locality where Corundum is collected, ~~and~~ so that the lessor or his agents can have, at all times, free access thereto.

(9) That the lessee will, at the cost of the lessee and when required by the lessor or his agents, furnish to them true and correct abstracts of all or any such accounts as aforesaid;

(10) That the lessee will, at all reasonable times, allow

monies expended in connection with the Lease;

(13) That the lessee will in the exercise of the license and liberty hereby granted, abstain from entering upon the surface of any occupied Crown land or of any Indian land in the Yukon without previously purchasing the rights or obtaining the consent of the occupant, holder or tenant of such land, by an instrument in writing duly registered, and if any damage or injury be caused to the surface of any such land by any operations carried on under this lease, will duly compensate the occupant, holder or tenant thereof for all such damage or injury;

(14) That the lessee will keep

open, and in no way ob-
-struct any road, path
or bey-way of any kind
whatsoever now existing
in the locality where
Coomdum is collected;

(15) That the Lessee will ab-
-stain from all interference
with, and allow to the public
the free use of any tanks,
water-courses, places of
worship, Sacred groves,
burial grounds or village
sites for houses which
may now exist in the
locality where Coomdum
is collected;

(16) That the Lessee will
not without the express
sanction of the Lessor cultivate
any of the lands comprised
in the locality where Co-
-omdum is collected, or in
any way use the said lands
save for the purposes of
the rights, licences and liberti

of such desire, shall give to the lessor six calendar months previous notice in writing and shall pay the liabilities under the lease and perform and observe the several covenants and agreements herein contained and on the part of the lessee to be performed and observed up to the expiration of such year, then and in such case upon the expiration of such year the term hereby granted shall absolutely cease and determine.

In witness whereof

the Dry Commrs of the

Colonial acting as lessor for and on behalf of the Crown Solicitor and the lessee have hereunto set their respective hands

and Seals the day and
year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
by the above named ~~[illegible]~~
in the presence of

Signed, Sealed and delivered
by the above named
in the presence of

(Use a new blank
cutting sheet) (1)

Petrograd 18/29 Jan 1917

Submitted with reference
to the letter from Mr. Consul Stevens
dated the 16th inst. relating
to the Ukraine Relief
Work and requesting relating
to the French Relief -

Also presume from
Newspapers, letter just
received is recommended
for insertion

23/1/17

Sent to Mr. Consul Stevens
Odessa
Jan 23/17

Draft submitted
Orders are ~~issued~~ received on 1st Feb
from Department in Washington
& may therefore be refused.

23/1/17

Serial No.

Please immediately
to Odessa Consul Stevens
dated the 16th inst. in re-
-lation to American Relief
-Work - Also any
Special Report the Minister
may be disposed to make
to the Department in
this matter - Also
in what manner the
present Commercial Attaché
might be utilized in
Odessa - Supplement
Mr. Miller's Consular
Agency case - Also
Vice Consul Simmons'
Mr. Peabody's Mr. Ryan's
Mr. Ryan's Mr. Simmons
Mr. Ryan's Mr. Simmons
The Minister

Petro
23 Jan

Letters to the Editor.

MINERAL WEALTH IN MADRAS.

SIR,—With reference to a para in the Occasional Notes of your issue of the 23rd instant stating that Dr. Warth, Superintendent, Government Central Museum, had found some fine deposits of corundum at Hunsur, I should like to state that I found vast beds of it in the Salem District as far back as 1881. I took several specimens with me into Bangalore and showed them to Mr. Bruce Foote. The geology of the Salem and Mysore Districts has not been half explored yet, and if Government would only assist prospectors much more could be made of the subterranean treasures of the Madras Presidency. What would be said of ore containing 80 per cent of silver? This, however, is in the Ceded Districts; virgin copper also exists, but when I was prospecting I was so hunted as to make it appear that the Government and those in authority under it were unwilling that the mineral wealth should be developed.

WANDERER.

× Office —
a list of all the
papers will be
kept with the
draft for reference
H
8/1/95

× connected file will be forwarded to the Supt of Geological Survey for the favor of his remarks and observations. Govt wish to know in what localities the Stone to be found in large quantities and whether its collection by Departmental agency will be sufficiently remunerative

Chief Secretary

Kimberley Mines

Submitted —
The right of Collecting Mica Stone in the Kimberley Mines was advertised for sale Months ago — A list of the Days prices is put up together with a Gazette Copy Containing a few notifications
H
12/3/95

H
8/1/95
To
The Supt of
Geological
Survey —
Please ascertain & report on the what-ness, how done for 1894-95. If ascertained where may be obtained

LR 87-92-1

No. 10C1-5
R.F 175-92 D 1/9/92

For Execution
Approved

Order

The attention of the Court is drawn to the subject of disposal of Kurunga stone in the general vicinity of the quarry, as shown in the accompanying photographs. The variations are remarkable.

Miners are required to report to the Warden at least every [illegible] the quantity of material won and a detailed quarry plan showing the extent of the workings. Inspections may be undertaken at any time by authorised officers of the Department of Minerals and Energy to determine whether the terms of this Order are being complied with.

Warden to determine whether there is any quality of material, and any detailed quarry plan to show whether any improvement is possible in the present system of leasing and the right of removing the stone.

Miners are also required to state the probable size and quantity of the stone available in each lease.

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4/9/92

Mine
1/9/92
Acceptance by
Miners to the Provisions of
Permit

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.
No.

References to be marked.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Mahārāja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 9th September 1892.

No. 4021-8—R. F. 175-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 9TH SEPTEMBER 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The attention of the Deputy Commissioners is drawn to the subject of the disposal of Kuranga stones in the several Districts of the Province. The variations of revenue as shown in the foregoing statement are remarkable. Deputy Commissioners are requested to report how the rents are determined, whether the renters are at liberty to take any quantity of the material or only a limited quantity for the rents they pay, and whether any improvement is possible in the present system of leasing out the right of removing the stone. They are also requested to state the probable total quantity of the stone available in each Taluk.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

16 for Bangalore with 3 Spare Copies
32 Copies for Presses

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 9th September 1892.

READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:—

Statement showing the receipts from Kuranga stones from the year 1881-82 to 1890-91.

Districts.	Taluks.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bangalore.	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	201	232	257	175	105	No separate column was opened in the accounts for exhibiting separately the receipts from Kuranga stones for the years 1881-82 to 1885-86.
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	
	Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	201	232	257	285	105	
Kolar.	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	20	...	....	
	Siddaghatta ...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	
	Goribidnur ...	...	1,130	660	725	240	290	200	190	145	105	
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	...	1,130	671	725	240	330	301	222	145	105	
Tumkur.	Tumkur	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	11	8	...	
	Maddagiri... ...	505	1,350	1,000	760	100	...	...	42	240	100	
	Late Koratagere (Sub-Taluk) ...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sira	...	...	101	130	80	...	...	30	30	30	
	Gubbi	...	...	55	56	5	...	...	125	...	...	
	Pavagada	...	342	492	135	30	...	...	280	200	...	
	Tiptur	40	15	27	12	6	...	...	...	15	...	
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	100	...	80	
	Total.....	3,545	1,707	1,775	1,093	221	6	...	588	493	210	
	District Treasury ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	...	9	...	
	Total.....	3,545	1,707	1,775	1,093	221	6	325	588	502	210	
Mysore.	Mandya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	80	Do ... do ,, but there were no receipts under this head up to 1888-89.
	Malvalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	151	
	Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,505	231	
Hassan.	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	18	8	12	
	Channarayapatna ...	...	...	27	36	37	12	12	21	15	36	
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	12	
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	5	
	Total.....	...	...	27	36	37	17	18	39	143	65	
	Kadur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	11	Do do up to 1889-90.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 9th September 1892.

No. 4021-8.
R. F. 175-92.

Draft.

Calling upon the Deputy Commissioners to submit reports in regard to the disposal of Kuranga stones in their respective Districts.

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—

Read 5/11/92

(General Serial No. 30.)

1892 OFFICE OF THE DEWAN 4628. 3 NOV. 92 R/201.

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From The Deputy Commissioner, Raichur District

To 3

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 1st } 1st October 1892
Despatched 2nd }
Received

Enclosures No. none

General No. 506.
No.

In reply to 4021-8 R.F.175-92 29-9-92.

SUBJECT.

Submitting reports called for regarding the disposal of Kurunja stones in the District &c.

Rec. with receipt.
Send reminder
Mrn
3/11/92

Manuscript Drafted 5/11/92

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

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No. 506
5.

Deputy Commissioners Office
Hassan District.

Dated Hassan 1st November 1892

From,

P. N. Kumaraja Esqre.,
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to the Government Proceedings No. 4021-8 Dated 9th ultimo, D.F. 175-92 calling on me to submit a report in regard to the disposal of Kumaraya stones in the District, I have the honor to state that at present there exists no fixed system in regard to the renting out the right of collecting the same. As applications are received, noti-

fications

-fication of Sale of the right are duly published and the right sold by public auction to the highest bidder who is at liberty to remove any quantity he can out of the unoccupied waste lands and out of the occupied lands with the consent of the holders; no limit is placed upon the quantity to be removed.—

2— With regard to the variation of the revenue observed it might be attributed to the unskilled people that came forward to bid for the mineral having no knowledge of the same; and as there was no good competition the right was knocked down to the highest bidder however small the amount might be. Further I understand that some of the bidders who buy the

right

right in future auction do not even turn up again though they forfeit the deposit to take any steps whatever to remove the stones. It is on account the opening of the Railway that there has been an increase in the tendering Taluks of Attiéré, Hiemanoy &c. &c. causing to the enterprising people coming forward from other districts

3— With reference to the improvement of the present system of leasing out the right, I beg to advocate to introduce the system of collecting "Salat" on every pound of stone removed. This, I believe, will not only improve the revenue but also will show the quantity removed every year. At present no reliable data can be given of the quantity of stone available in each Taluk.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant;

M Ruppecca

Deputy Commissioner
Salem District

No. 726.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Mysore 5th December 1892.

From

A. Ranganna Ayyangar Avl
B.A. B.L.
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,

SIR,

In reply to Government Proceedings No. 4021-8 A.F. 175-92 dated 9th September 1892 I have the honour to state that the right of removing kankar stone in this District has been disposed of by public auction hitherto, the contractor being at liberty to remove any quantity within the period of his contract from the taluk for which he has obtained the contract.

2. The probable total quantity of the stone available in each taluk and proposals for improvement of the present system of leasing out the right will be reported on

after receipt of the required information from the Inlets—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obed't Serv't
M Whitehead
To
Deputy Commissioner
Inspection Service

Comptd
Ulm

No. 1658
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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Kolar District
Dated 30th November 1892
3-12-92

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore.

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Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 432-8 R.T. 15-92, of the 9th September last calling for a report in regard to the distance of Kumpa stones, I have the honor to state, that the stones are to be found here and there in the Cardamom Mountains Bowribetta Siddeshwaretta, Chintamani and Kolar Taluks, and to a considerable extent in the first mentioned Taluk but the existence of the stones not being traceable to any particular locality admitting of an exploration, it is not possible to estimate the total quantity of the material available in the District or in each Taluk.

2. Under the existing practice, the right to collect the stone is annually sold by public auction to the highest bidder, who takes as much as he can during the currency of his

the contract but tenders no recompense
to the Government.

3. No improvement upon the present system
appears feasible until the Government are
in a position to gauge the capabilities of the
District in respect of the whole mechantable
timber does not appear to
have been known here till about 12 years
ago and I would therefore beg to suggest
the introduction of a License system and the
collection of rate of the value of timber
or an experimental measure for two or three
years by which means the above object
will, it is believed, be attained. In the
latter case, the rate of the license fee to be
levied from the Licensee will hereafter
have to be fixed after due enquiry with
reference to the market value of the stock.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

[signature]

Deputy Commissioner.

Mem

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(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF
5-913.
1892 DEC. 9
R 1540

From The Dy. Commissioner
Kadur District

To
The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

LR
87-92-6

Dated 5th

Despatched 5th December 1892.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 272 } 1892-93
No.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 4321-32 E.F.175-92 dated 9th September last, and Enclosure No. 6769-71 dated 6th October, R.F.175-92 I have the honor to state that the right of collecting the Excise Duties, which used to be levied annually in Kadur Taluk District, was sold annually in accordance with the orders of the late Chief Commissioner, published in page 31 and 35 of the Excise Manual. It is only this year that a Excise Police Force was first established in the District

the right of entering it in all the districts of the District. Whenever the sum of the Specials to a Local Option area in any Large called Entertainment in Certain Districts the new Specials will discharge the other Stores.

It is intended that the Commissioners remaining three Stores in Certain Districts a limited Quantity only may be granted.

In places where three Stores can be found to a large extent and where there is keen competition, the undersigned is of opinion that the right of Licensing them may be safely entrusted, specifying the Case of Commencement and Duration the Certificate to Licence Stores only within three limits, irrespective of the quantity of in any year the profit come to limit that a certain Locality in proximity of Large quantity of Stores, the Office in due Course must naturally become Extinct.

The Certificate Quantity of Stores on available in Certain Districts to Continued after Cert.

H. H. Lacy
D.J.: Commissioner,
Certificate Stores

(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE 1892 DEC 13

From The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District.

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

LR 8792

Dated 12th December 1892.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

No. 511.

In reply to Govt. Pro. dt. 4021-8 175-92 dt. 9-9-92.

SUBJECT.

Submitting report in regard to the leasing out of the right of collecting Kurenga or Mhowra-Stones in this District.

12/12/92

Rec'd the 13th inst. 1103

Letter to Govt. dt. 14th inst.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Camps. The present System does not at present need any change

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

[illegible]

for Dy Commissioner

with

Submitted
Reminder Sent
& Cleared on 27/1/93

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From The Secretary Government
Bangalore

LR
87-92-8

The Chief Secretary to the ~~Govt.~~ Govt.
of Mysore.

Dated 22nd
Despatched } January 1893.
Received

Enclosures No.-

General No.
No. 618.

Govt. order No: 402-8 S.J. dt. Sept.
G.T. 15-92
Reminders No: 660-74 S.J. 6-
P.T. 15-92
Do: 2036-8 dt 6-12-92
R.T. 15-92

Furnishing information as to the present mode of selling the Arrack drawn and giving opinion about improving it —

Rec. 25/1

A/c Draft reminder to Members
Subd. 27/1/93

Recd 25/1 Recd 27/1/93.

(i) that he may not collect the stone on occupied lands except with the consent of the occupants who are prohibited from selling it to any person other than the lessee, (ii) that he shall not interfere with the grazing rights of the Chubanni Zamindar, (iii) that he shall allow unoccupied lands to be given out for cultivation by Government with the reservation of his right of collecting the stone wherever found in them, and (iv) that he shall, if the lands are dug up for the collection of the stone, fill up the pits so as to leave the lands fit for cultivation — (v) the rules now in force shall be observed as regards the right to export any quantity of the materials which it is possible for him to collect within the period of his contract.

5. The variation in the revenue for the last 10 years as manifested in the statement appended to the Government Proceedings

Proceedings under reference No. 1 to
probably attributable to the fluctuating
character of the demands in the Madras
and Bombay markets. The figures for
the years appearing in the said
statement give an average of 100 Rupees
per annum for this District or 1062½ Rs.
including local cess.

6. From the information up to now
gathered it is understood that the
Center pays wages to the laborers em-
ployed in collecting the stone at
one anna per cart of 50 Seers. This
comes to ¼ anna a Maund weighing 120
Seers, 2½ Carts making a cart weight
the market rate fluctuating in Madras
is, it is believed, R 1-8-0 per Maund.
From the Estimated gross profit is
estimated at 3 annas a Maund but
it should cover the amount to pay
to Government and the carriage and
other Expenses.

7. It is not possible to form a
correct idea of the probable total
quantity

quantity of the stone available on the land, and in the absence of any recorded statistics any estimate might be mis-leading. Some of the enquirers have given some figures, but it is not safe to analyze them as they are founded on no data. The Nagpur enquirer reports that 10 cartloads of stone are exported during the last year. But he is asked upon the bare statement of the quarry-owners who cannot be easily induced to tendency to under-estimate in such cases is not natural. However some idea may be formed of the probable quantity of the article exported annually from the revenue desired. The average revenue being, as above stated, 1/2 Rupees and the market price at Madras being 1½ Rupee per pound, at least 2/3 pounds have to be removed and sold to realize the royalty. To cover working expenses, carriage, profit, &c. six times that quantity

country. The annual figures of the Customs may be taken to be correct and that may be taken as about the probable export.

8. From the report of the Bangalore Commissioner it is to be gathered that in the adjoining districts of Her Majesty's Territory, a system of Chukkee is being tried. Should this be the case the rate per annum would only be Anna and ½ pie, the annual Contents of a Cart being 40 maunds. But our present annual average income viz: Rupees 1000 represent a duty of 3⅔ annas a maund, assuming that as per para 7, 400 maunds are removed.

9. The Opinions of the Officers consulted are diverse in regard to a change in the present system of collecting the duties. Some advocate the Chungy and License System, some are in favor of annual sales and others consider that no alteration

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in the existing arrangement is needed. It strikes me that the present system of comprehensive data may still be available to know accurately the exact quantity exported. This information will become available if the following exception be required hereafter to obtain a free permit on each occasion of export, the permit containing the name of the village or person in which the stone was collected, the place to which it is intended to be exported, the quantity in pounds and the time granted for the return of the permit. When we are in possession of these such accurate statistics we may be better able to hit upon a measure calculated to secure a reasonable return to Government from this source.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]
Deputy Superintendent

1892-93.

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LR

87-929

To, The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

Dated 17 February 1893

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No: 13963

R.F. 175-92

Ref. to your letter dated 5th Nov' 1892 reporting that the right to collect Kuranga Stones has been disposed of by public auction, and stating that a further report for improvement of the present system of leasing out the right will be submitted on receipt of the required information from the Talukas.

Requests the very early Submission of the report promised in the above.

By Order

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Asst.

+ S.No. 3 in Register

(General Serial No. 30.)

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OFFICE OF THE
3794
22 MAY 93
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DAN OF MYSORE

1893

From

The Superintendent
Chitaldrug District

LR
87-92-10

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 20th May 1893.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1399
No. 1347

With reference to your letter
No 421-5 of the 9th instant
R-7175-92
last stating that no Kurnams
have spent in the Dist
and that Amildars and
other officers have been
asked to make further
enquiries in their tours
of inspection.

Rec Inam
22/5

M 25/5/93

M. G. C. P. Bangalore.—27-1-93.—5,000.

No. 1322
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Sivaganga District

Deputy Commr's Office
Sivaganga 20th June 1921

To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Madras

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No 4021-8 & R. 7175-92 of the 9th September last, I have the honour to state that, from the reports received from the Sub Division officer, Nagar, and 1st and 2nd Assistant Commissioners and the Taluk Auditors in the District and from personal enquiries latterly made in several parts of the District, no Sivaganga Siva exists in the District.

2. An application purporting to be from one Chattaiya of Manaiyur was received by post

in April 1892 for Rs 10 for the right to collect the stone in the Chamargiri Jalak till the end of June last. There being no stone in the Jalak, the said application was ordered accordingly.

3. The Auditor and Asst Officers have, however, been enjoined to be making enquiries in their tours of inspection as to whether any damage done to any applicable extent exists anywhere in the District.

4. Under the present circumstances, I beg to suggest that wherever the stone exists in sufficient quantity the production may be made with full enquiries beforehand and the right to collect the stone paid for public competition or by limiting

tenders influencing the competition
or the tenderers the probable
quantity that may be collected
within the specified area and
time.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Arthur Adams, R.N.
by Command

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From The Superintending Engineer Mysore District

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

Dated 14th July 1893.

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Enclosures No. —

General No.

No. 32

Submitting report on the improvement of the present system of leasing out the right to sell Kurunga leaves

Rec. Date 18/7

Submitted with pleasure

15/12/93.

M. G. C. P. Bangalore.—30-1-93.—5,000.

Rec'd 17/7

4. There are two varieties of Corundum in the Mysore Taluk - (1) white (2) red - both are said to be precisely of the same commercial value. But some small stones of peculiarly fine grain are supposed to command high prices being useful for cutting seals and charms. Some boulders containing Corundum crystals are scattered on the surface, while others are found underground, quite imbedded in the clays and gravels of the drift formations through or in the vicinity of which the true Corundum lode passes, and these boulders are now being dug up at random and collected at some cost.

5. The Corundum lode is supposed to run from Ramanahalli and Modur through Kallakatta to Nadappanahalli and Lingannanniadoddi in the Mysore Taluk in the direction of N.W. to S.E. and Mr Holland of Calcutta connects the lode with the one near Ghana in the Hassan District to the N.W. and with the

the others found in the Salem District to the S. E.. Along this belt in some places the disturbance of igneous rocks has tended to the formation of corundum deposits, while in other places it has had the effect of decomposing them: where such decomposition has occurred the commercial value of the mineral differs on account of a less percentage of corundum in each disturbed deposit and the consequent increase in the working and transit charges. It is not possible to ascertain summarily the locality of true corundum deposits without a thorough examination. A detailed mineralogical survey is necessary before the information can be made available. Any person the Contractor who has only a short lease to work on the mineral cannot possibly lay out a large capital to ascertain the true corundum locality.

6. The present system of annual leasing must therefore, greatly retard

the

of the Provincial and the calculation of the royalty &c. These may resemble as far as possible the rules made for the Gold Mines but need not be so elaborate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,

A Cummings

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

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Copies ordered for

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87-92 Reg the following letters.

(1) letter No 5[illegible] 87/[illegible] Race /92
from the Secretary Treasurer

(2) letter No [illegible] -92 from Supt

(3) letter No 1[illegible] 381 -92 from Race

(4) " No 301 [illegible] 276 -92 from [illegible]

(5) " No 272 [illegible] 5-12-92 from [illegible]

(6) " No 5[illegible] 2-12-92 from [illegible]

(7) " No [illegible] 322-1-92 from [illegible]

(8) " No 1[illegible] 1847 [illegible] 20-5-92 from [illegible]

(9) " No 32[illegible] 14-7-92 from [illegible]

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Secretary Treasurer

Secretary Race

Letter No 4021-3 dated 4th
RT. 175-92
September 1992 Referring
to three licences were requested

to report how the rents
of Kerrenger Stone were
determined, whether the
renters were at liberty
to take any quantity of the
material or subject limited
quantity for the rent they
paid, and whether any
improvement was possible
in the present system of
leasing out the right of
removing the stone.

The letter read
was ~~received~~ sent in reply.

On a consideration
of all the facts adduced,
Government are of opinion
that ~~the~~ as suggested by the
Deputy Commissioner of Limits,
the best ~~means~~ plan of ascertaining
the capabilities of ~~the~~ each district
as regards the mineral

that the mineral Royalty system be in accordance with the existing system with the exception of the Official year.

is, to insist upon a free license being taken before the collected material is removed. The license should specify the village in which the stone was collected, the quantity collected in round figures the place to which it is to be exported, and [illegible] year for which the license is granted. The material exported should be registered at [illegible] for placing the necessary entries in the register book.

Besides other particulars

The necessary steps should at once be taken, as there is not much time to lose, about to fill the article after publication of the necessary notices, and the additional conditions recommended must be specified in the contract bond or hostile - like which will be executed by the supplier before

together with the connected file will be forwarded to the State Geologist with a request that he will furnish for the information and consideration of Government his views regarding the mineral & its working.

14/3/95

Mr Inspector.

MMD
14/3/95

13/3/95

To the Commissioners of Crown Lands.

State Geologist with papers on the file.